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encouraging note in the annual report of Health Commissioner Ennion G. Williams, as transmitted yesterday to the Governor. In the discussion of the various diseases which his department is fighting, Dr. Williams frequently refers to the conomic aspect of the question and shows how the prevention of death for certain diseases is practically the varing of millions every year in Virginia.

Fight on White Plague.

The tuberculosis work alone, according to Dr. Williams, expressents a cording to Dr. Williams, expresses the opinion that while sufficient work has not yet been done to cradicate typhoid, the menace of the disease may yet be greatly reduced by the application of principles already assured. Typhoid can be controlled, he says, if proper procautions are taken during illness, if convelescents are examined for germs of the disease, if the people are provided with proper sewage disagrees.

The first has remailed the damage your teeth have suffered through neglect, the daily use of present to the attention of the county here here and unless some physician or individual voluntarily reports, they may never be inspected by the health of the sum of the report describing "the education of the report describing the education of the report describing the report of the report describing the report tribute no little of the department's success to the broad-minded support of the press."

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must be carried on by the mothers and fathers of the children themselves. The health authorities should notify the public of the existence of measles in the house by placing a card on the door. Children from houses infected with measles should be excluded from school, and during the prevalence of the disease every school child should be duly inspected for symptoms of it. While these measures are far from perfect, they will do much in preventing the disease, in the saving of life, and in reducing the dangers which even a slight attack of the disease may cause."

Dangers of Whooping Cough.

As to whooping cough, the bulletin calls attention to the fact that children-under five years of age are far more likely to contract it than are those of older years. For example, of the 4.856 children who died in the United States last year from whooping cought, 4.879 were under five. Despite the menace it places on young children, this stronge condition has a cheerful aspect. If a child reaches the age of five without having the disease the chances are very strong that he will never have it. The dangers of death are also reduced after the fifth year. In a word, the babies are those who suffer most from whooping cough, and those whose lives are laid down in needless sacrifice to it.

Ile whooping cough." asserts the bulletin, "is generally considered a trivial disease, it causes every year in the United States nearly or quite as many deaths as scarlet fever, and alimost one-half as many deaths as diphtheria. This mortality is due to the complications that follow the disease, rather than to the disease itself. The inflamation of the breathing tubes, which is always severe in the disease, is sometimes followed by pneumonia of an exceedingly fatal type. Indeed, whooping cough is one of the most frequent causes of pneumonia in children. In the same way kidney and neart disease while young. They are reminded again that if a child does not contract it before the age of five years, it will probably never voluntarily expose a child t

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COUNTIES WANT STATE AID

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Licenses of all insurance companies, covering all classes of insurance business done in Virginia, expire to-day. During the pext few days all such concerns will pay to the State Auditor the sum of \$200 for the privilege of doing business in the State during the year 1910. They must, in addition, pay an ad valorem tax on the gross premiums received during the year past closing, which in the case of life insurance companies amounts to 1 per cent, and in that of fire companies to 11-2 per cent. This does not apply to fraternal societies.

Commissioner Joseph Button will ask the General Assembly for an enactment changing the license date to May 1. The reason for this is that at present the bureau has no opportunity to examine into the condition of the companies prior to issuing licenses. Under the existing system, as soon as the Auditor receives the prescribed fees he certifies the payments to the Bureau of Insurance, and the department proceeds to Issue the Ilcense.

Proposed Chasge.

already applied for the State ald for public Toads which they expect from the General Assembly at the approaching seasion. These counties have already spont their 1996 appropriations, and, being apparently pleased with the results, have placed themselves in line for their share of the 191 domony. The State Highway Commission is preparing to begin surveys for the proposed roads in these counties.

Surveys will also be begun at an early date in Spotsylvania and Pulaski countles, which have recently voted bond issues for road improvement. In the counties the preliminary work, such as issuing and murkeling the bonds, is going on in preparation for road construction during the spring and summer.

In addition, there remain several counties which have not used the 1990 appropriation. These cases arose from the fact that in the apportionment of the State cash ald to roads only small amounts could be used for counties having correspondingly small population. In these cases the counties decided to wait until 1910 and use two years' appropriation, making an amount large enough to secure the accomplishment of tangible results. Contractors do not like to undertake road construction involving small amounts, because of the expense of Educational Commission.

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A check for \$3,000 was received yesterday by the State Department of Public Instruction from the Peabody Educational Fund, of which Wickliffe Rose is general agent. This money is to be expended under the direction of the Virginia Educational Commission, although \$2,000 goes to the salary of the State's most promise of several of the State's most promise of the several of the State's most promise of the State's most promise of the State's most promise of the several of the State's most promise of the S

the secretary, who is at present J. S. Thomas.

This commission, which is composed of seven of the State's most prominent educators, was created by the last Legislature, the appointments having been made by Governor Swanson. Its duties, briefly stated, are to devise means for the prevention of educational waste. In many cases there, is duplication of instruction, so that the sudent, in his progress from the kindergarten to the university, sometimes has to go twice over the same ground.

The sum of \$500 was appropriated by the Legislature for the expenses of the commission. President Edwin A, Alderman, of the University of Virginia, recently told the Senate Pinance Committee that only about \$100 of this amount had been spent, and asked that the use of the sum be continued.

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Militia Officers Elected.

The results of an election for first licutenant and second liautenant, held by Company M, Fourth Virginia Regiment, of Emporia, have been reported to the Adjutant-General. M. M. Goodwyn, sergeant-major of the Third Battalion of the Fourth Regiment, was elected first licutenant, while the successful candidate for the other official position was Corporat A. I. Schisler, of the Emporia company.

Read Work Suspended.

The extremely cold weather of the past week has caused a general suspension of road construction throughout the State. Up to last Friday the weather conditions had permitted constant work on the roads, with the result that much progress was made.

The convict forces are kept in camp

in this kind of weather. Contractors are not required to pay for their labor when not actually working. The State is the loser, but it has been found the best policy to keep the men together, even while not working, rather than to incur the expense of travel to and from the penitentiary.

Will Hold Riehmend Court.

Governor Swanson yesterday designated Judge Ernest H. Wells, of the Hustings Court of the city of Manchesier, to preside in the Chancery Court of the city of Riehmend during the incapacity of Judge Daniel Grinnan. who is recovering from an operation.

Francisco-Steppe.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 26.—At the residence of George Shiold, on Sixth Street, pesterdey afternoon Miss Kate Steppe was married to P. Thornton Francisco. Rav. P. B. Hill, pustor of the Rivermont Preebyterian Church, was the offciating minister. They will reside here.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

His Views.

| Special to The Times-Dispatch.] | NORFOLK, VA., December 39.—J. |
| W. Hough, president of the Norfolk And Westeren Railway, Account Christmas And New Year Holldays. |
| Anti-Saloon League, is out to-night in a statement in which he says he will decline any appointment as a colonel on the staff of Judge Mann, but decline any appointment as a colonel on the staff of Judge Mann, but decline any appointment as a colonel on the staff of Judge Mann, but decline any appointment as a colonel on the staff of Judge Mann, but decline any appointment as a colonel on the staff of Judge Mann, but decline any appointment as a colonel on the staff of Judge Mann, but decline any appointment as a colonel on the staff of Judge Mann, but decline any appointment as a colonel on the staff of Judge Mann, but decline any appointment as a colonel on the staff of Judge Mann, but decline any appointment as a colonel on the staff of Judge Mann, but decline any appointment as a colonel on the staff of Judge Mann, but decline any appointment as a colonel on the staff of Judge Mann, but decline any appointment as a colonel on the staff of Judge Mann, but decline any appointment as a colonel on the staff of Judge Mann, but decline any appointment as a colonel on the staff of Judge Mann, but decline any appointment as a colonel on the staff of Judge Mann, but decline any appointment as a colonel on the staff of Judge Mann, but decline any appointment as a colonel on the staff of Judge Mann, but decline any appointment as a colonel on the staff of Judge Mann, but decline any appointment as a colonel on the staff of Judge Mann, but decline any appointment as a colonel on the staff of Judge Mann, but decline any appointment as a colonel on the staff of Judge Mann, but decline any appointment as a colonel on the staff of Judge Mann, but decline any appointment as a colonel on the staff of Judge Mann, but decline any appointment as a colonel on the Sold at greatly reduced rates on December 22, 22, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, to all poi

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